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## **R&CA WELCOMES NEW TOURISM AUSTRALIA MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Restaurant & Catering Australia (R&CA) has today welcomed the appointment of Phillipa Harrison as the new Managing Director of Tourism Australia.

Tourism Minister Simon Birmingham and Bob East, Chair of Tourism Australia announced the appointment of Phillipa to the role of Tourism Australia's Managing Director on Thursday, noting her outstanding contribution to Tourism Australia over the years in various capacities.

R&CA CEO Wes Lambert said today that the appointment of Ms Harrison was an outstanding choice for the role, having served the organisation previously as an Executive General Manager and recently as acting MD.

"Tourism Australia is our nations premier tourism agency and the appointment of Phillipa to the role brings new life, energy and focus to this vital industry", Mr Lambert said.

"We look forward to working with Pip on tackling the key issues in the tourism industry and more specifically those issues that impact the more than 47,000 Restaurants, Cafes and Caterers currently operating across our county".

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